

Town of Groton, Connecticut

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Town Council

Mayor Bruce S. Flax, Councilor Dean G. Antipas, Councilor Diane Barber, Councilor Greg Grim, Councilor Rich Moravsik, Councilor Karen F. Morton, Councilor Bonnie Nault, Councilor Deb Peruzzotti, and Councilor Harry A. Watson

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

7:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Community Room 1

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Flax called the meeting to order at 7:56 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Flax, Councilor Antipas, Councilor Nault, Councilor Peruzzotti, Councilor Watson

and Councilor Moravsik

Members Absent: Councilor Barber, Councilor Grim and Councilor Morton

Also present were Town Manager Mark Oefinger and Town Clerk Betsy Moukawsher.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The Salute to the Flag was led by Gail Goode.

III. RECOGNITION, AWARDS & MEMORIALS

2017-0080 Proclamation Honoring Dr. Melvin "Jeff" Spence

Read

This proclamation was sent to Roy Eaton, the event coordinator.

2017-0106 Proclamation Celebrating Groton Little League Opening Day

Read

Councilor Watson read this proclamation at the Groton Little League opening day celebration.

2017-0111 Proclamation Recognizing Earth Day

Read

Councilor Watson read this proclamation at the Earth Day celebration at UConn Avery Point.

Recess for Public Hearing on:

Mayor Flax recessed the meeting in order to hold a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

2017-0088 ARC Neighborhood Assistance Act Program Application (2017)

Heard at Public Hearing

Penny Newbury, from The Arc of New London County, gave a brief description of the proposed renovations to the Arc House. She stated that insulation would be installed in the attic and a heat pump would be installed to assist heating the house. She stated that Arc will be contributing \$2,000 toward the cost of the project.

Councilor Antipas stated that he has been to the Arc House and that the proposed renovations are needed. He stated that he supports this project and will vote in favor of the resolution.

Mayor Flax closed the Public Hearing at 8:05 p.m.

IV. RECEIPT OF CITIZENS' PETITIONS, COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

Gail Goode, 24 Fort Hill Road, stated that she was not able to attend the informational meeting on April 6, 2017, but that she had listened to the meeting through YouTube. She stated that she

was unclear of the resolve for Vergennes Court. She stated that she had heard Councilor Moravsik make a motion to have the road left as is, but that he withdrew that motion. She stated that her name is printed at the bottom of every Vergennes Court petition page, as the circulator of the petition. She stated that if there is a question regarding anyone who had signed the petition to direct their question to her. She stated that she was the person responsible for distribution of the flyers for the March 22, 2017 meeting and that she did not recall telling anyone not to attend. She stated that she resents being called a liar by anyone. She stated that her main interest is the final decision for Vergennes Court.

In response, Councilor Nault stated that she made the motion to do a little more design work and to see it there was an alternate solution to closing the road. She stated that she did not know what Ms. Goode was referring to regarding the name calling.

Ms. Goode stated that at the end of the April 6, 2017 meeting, Councilor Peruzzotti recalled a conversation from a resident who reported being told not to attend the informational meeting. She stated that this never happened, but if this person insists that it did, then she would like to know who it is so that she may correct the record.

Councilor Moravsik stated that he agrees with the report of the motion that Councilor Nault stated, but that he had amended the motion to keep Vergennes Court open.

Ms. Goode mentioned that there were five accidents on Fort Hill Road in the Vergennes Court area between 2010-2013 that had been listed in the packet that was distributed at the April 6, 2017 meeting. She stated that this area is not the worst traffic area in town.

Nanette Wilson, 1125 Flanders Road, Mystic, stated that she had come to ask questions regarding the proposed closure of Vergennes Court, but that most everything has already been answered. She stated that she did attend the informational meeting. She stated that she was shocked last year to learn that the 4th of July parade route had changed. She stated that she contacted Councilor Watson and he told her that they did not have a definitive reason as to why the route had been changed. She stated that there are police patrols posted at every intersection regardless of the traffic flow and that the town did not have the money to cover every post. She stated that she had heard that the RTM mentioned that there was a special summer events fund with \$5,000 available. She asked the Town Council if there was such a fund. She stated that the people in the Poquonnock Bridge/Fort Hill area feel as though they do not have a voice in matters. She stated that the feeling from these residents is that they are not in the same tax bracket, so they do not matter. She stated that it feels as though the town would like that area to disappear. She stated that a few people from Mystic came to a Town Council meeting to voice their opposition to any new signs that would direct Mystic seeking traffic to Exit 89 and the Town Council acquiesced. She stated that the people in and around Vergennes Court submitted a petition that held over 500 signatures, and they were called liars. She quoted the Town Manager in saying that the people who signed the petition should be examined. She stated that this statement is disrespectful. She stated that it looks as though the Town Council has not treated the residents in the Fort Hill area the same as the residents of Mystic. She asked the Town Council what would the process be to have a voice for these people.

V. RESPONSES TO CITIZENS' PETITIONS, COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

Councilor Antipas thanked the speakers and said that it is very rare that someone actually puts together a statement of their impressions. He stated that the way to have a voice is what they just did. He stated that he was the person who pointed out what the petition was used for, as a way to look at all the people who do not support closing Vergennes Court. He admits to making the comment that Council Moravsik signed the petition but does not live in the area. He stated that there were other people who signed the petition that do not live in Groton. He stated that this did not matter because the petition did not require a specific number of signatures from residents. He stated that the Town Council controls the decision of the closure, and that the Town Council has

not said that this road will be closed. He stated that the Board of Education has authority to close schools. He stated that by appearance these events look like an organized plan against the Fort Hill area. He assured that this is not the case. He stated that the July 4th parade was shortened last year due to budget cuts and that the fireworks last year at Fort Griswold had the same issue. He stated that during the budget process, things like this sometimes get chopped, but whatever this is, it is not a part of a larger design.

Councilor Watson apologized to Ms. Wilson for not calling her back. He stated that he had lost her phone number.

Councilor Nault stated that the Town Council did shorten the route for the parade and cut the fireworks last year because of budget cuts. She stated that the only reason that the fireworks happened was because Groton Utilities footed the bill. She stated that there was an event featuring the mini subs at the Groton Shopping Plaza, so the parade had to end earlier.

Councilor Peruzzotti stated for clarification purposes that she had not called anyone a liar. She stated that she had knowledge from a person in the Fort Hill area and that they had the impression that if they did not agree with the petition, then they were not welcome to come to the meeting.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Approval of Minutes

2017-0112 Approval of Minutes (Town Council)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Town Council meetings of March 29, 2017, April 4, 2017, and April 26, 2017 are hereby accepted and approved.

This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Calendar.

b. Administrative Items

2017-0070 Special Trust Fund Contributions

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

RESOLVED, that the Town Council hereby accepts contributions to the Town as follows:

Lee Vincent - \$100.00 -Social Services Discretionary

Anonymous - \$100.00 - Library Miscellaneous

Patrick Ryan - \$1,000.00 - Library Miscellaneous

Thomas Norris - \$50.00 - Library Renovations

Anonymous - \$5.99 - Library Miscellaneous

Anonymous - \$20.00 - Library Renovations

Diane & Robert Barber - \$800.00 - Social Service Discretionary

Anonymous - \$15.81 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Ann Aulabaugh - \$20.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Robert & Corrine Bradley - \$20.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Cheryl & David Burnett - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Danielle Chevalier - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Richard Davies - \$25.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Mary Gilchrist - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Diane & Dennis Haines - \$25.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Eric & Marne Larson - \$20.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Lisa Moneypenny - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Virginia Richards - \$20.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Nidia & Bernard Somers - \$5.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Ronald & Margaret Stoven - \$100.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Emily Thomas - \$5.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Anonymous - \$15.00 - Library Renovations

Anonymous - \$0.81 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Robert & Phyllis Boggs - \$20.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Kathleen Borys - \$5.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Felipe & Irene Castro - \$10.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Marsha Cedrone - \$10.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Lynne Griffin - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

John Hamilton - \$100.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

International Assoc of Machinists - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Raymond & Jean Macionus - \$25.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Armand Morin - \$25.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Saranne Murray - \$100.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Patricia Pearce - \$30.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Thomas Powden - \$50.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Barbara Weeman - \$10.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

City of Groton Matching Funds - \$1,196.00 - Groton Utilities Energy Assistance Program

Chelsea Groton Bank - \$750.00 - Parks and Recreation Revolving

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Susan Decorte-McMillan - \$250.00 - Parks and Recreation Revolving

Dorothea Moore - \$500.00 - Library Renovation

This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Calendar.

c. Deletions from the Town Council Referral List

2016-0113	Tax Incentive Agreement for Branford Manor
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - No further action on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0076	Housing Authority Request to Participate in Town Retirement Plan
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - No further action on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0082	FYE 2018 Proposed Budget Deliberations
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - No further action on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0089	Historic Documents Preservation Grant FY2018
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0093	Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP) Grant - Nautilus Dock Extension
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0095	FYE 2017 Fourth Quarter Transfers
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0096	Pequot Village I and II Request for Letter of Support
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - No further action on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0097	Replacement of Damaged Police Vehicle
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0099	Information Technology Systems Administrator Job Description
	This matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken.
2017-0100	Approving FYE 2018 Budgets
	This matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken.
2017-0101	Computation of Tax Rate for General Fund (FYE 2018)
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0102	Computation of Tax Rate for Mumford Cove (FYE 2018)

2017-0103	Computation of Tax Rate for Groton Sewer District (FYE 2018)
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0109	Reappointment of Raymond Munn to Planning Commission
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0110	Appointment of Clint Kennedy to Library Board
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.
2017-0114	AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement
	This Matter was Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken on the Consent Calendar.

Passed The Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Nault, to adopt the Consent Calendar, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously

VII. COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS (Other than Committee Reports)

a. Town Councilors

Councilor Moravsik stated that other than attending all of the budget meetings, he had nothing to report.

Councilor Nault stated that she had attended the Arbor Day celebration on April 21, 2017.

Councilor Watson reported that he had attended a fundraiser for the Groton Little League to help pay for the lights at Burrows Field on April 29, 2017 at Mystic Indoor Sports. He stated that he read a proclamation for Earth Day on April 21, 2017 at Avery Point. He stated that he read a proclamation for the opening day for the Groton Little League at Washington Park on April 29, 2017.

Councilor Antipas stated that other than all of the emails that he received and the budget meetings he attended, that he was one of the three Town Councilor to meet with the three City Councilors on April 6, 2017 to discuss the City Highway budget.

Mayor Flax stated that he had attended many meetings and that he received many emails regarding the budget. He stated that he attended the Arbor Day celebration on April 21, 2017. He announced that Southeastern Connecticut is being named a Great Defense Community and that the Council of Governments (COG) will be given an award from the National Association of Defence Communities in Washington D.C. on May 20 - 21, 2017.

b. Clerk of the Representative Town Meeting

Town Clerk Betsy Moukawsher reported that the RTM Annual Meeting began on May 1, 2017 and that it will continue until they finish on or before May 28, 2017. She stated that there were 23 Citizens' Petitions presented to the RTM on May 1, 2017. She stated that the RTM reviewed accounts for Legislative Policy, Town Clerk, Legal Services, Executive Management, and the Finance Department. The next Annual Meeting session is scheduled for May 4, 2017 at the Groton Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. and that the next regular meeting will be held on May 10, 2017 at the Groton Senior Center at 7:30 p.m.

c. Clerk of the Council

Town Clerk Betsy Moukawsher stated that she had received many emails regarding Town Council matters and that they are all on file in the Town Clerk's office. She stated that there has been a flurry of applications for the Conservation Commission. She has forwarded that information to the Town Manager. She received a recommendation for a reappointment to the Shellfish Commission, which she sent to the Town Council Personnel and Appointments Committee. She

stated that the annual event for MASH, Mystic Area Shelter and Hospitality, will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Councilor Perruzzotti stated that there are a number of vacancies on Town boards and commissions. She mentioned that Chairman Ed Stebbins told the Personnel and Appointments Committee that the Zoning Board of Appeals has had two alternate positions vacant for six years. She urged citizens to apply for these positions.

d. Town Manager

Town Manager Mark Oefinger stated that in addition to the MASH event that the Town Clerk reported, TVCCA is having their annual event on May 20, 2017 at Mohegan Sun. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut is honoring Mary Lenzini as the 67th Citizen of the Year at the Mystic Marriott on May 31, 2017. He reported that the Annual Connecticut Armed Forces Day luncheon will be held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington on May 19, 2017. He reported that on May 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. the Groton Public Library will be dedicating a time capsule, provided by H.R. Hillery Company, to be opened on the 350th Anniversary of the Town of Groton on May 5, 2055. He stated that the economic division of the Connecticut Small Business Association will be having an open house on May 17, 2017 at the Groton Town Hall Annex from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Flax announced that this year the 4th of July parade will commence at the Poquonnock Plains Park and end at the Groton Shopping Plaza.

In response to Mayor Flax, Town Manager Mark Oefinger stated that the streetlights on Route 117, north and south of Route 184, are under Groton Utilities regulation. He stated that a letter had been sent to Groton Utilities stating that our portion of the LED streetlight project is near completion and that we encourage the completion of their streetlight upgrades.

Councilor Watson stated that there is supposed to be significant energy savings with the new LED lights, which will save the Town money with utilities.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Personnel & Appointments - Chairman Watson

Chairman Watson reported that the committee met on April 4, 2017 and unanimously endorsed Ray Munn for reappointment to the Planning Commission and the new appointment of Clint Kennedy to the Library Board. He stated that the committee interviewed Mr. Munn on a conference call. He stated that the committee reviewed the appointment policy.

b. Rules - Chairman Antipas

No meeting, no report.

c. Committee of the Whole - Mayor Flax

Mayor Flax stated that the committee met twice and that many of the items discussed will be voted on at this evening.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

2017-0109 Reappointment of Raymond Munn to Planning Commission

RESOLUTION REAPPONTING RAYMOND MUNN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLVED, that Raymond S. Munn, 26 Middlefield Street, Groton Long Point, is hereby reapppointed to the Planning Commission for a term expiring 12/31/2021.

 $\label{lem:conded} \textbf{A} \ \textbf{motion} \ \textbf{was} \ \textbf{made} \ \textbf{by} \ \textbf{Councilor} \ \textbf{Watson}, \textbf{seconded} \ \textbf{by} \ \textbf{Councilor} \ \textbf{Peruzzotti}, \ \textbf{that} \ \textbf{this} \ \textbf{matter} \ \textbf{be} \ \textbf{Adopted}.$

The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: In Favor: 5 - Mayor Flax, Councilor Nault, Councilor Peruzzotti, Councilor Watson and Councilor Moravsik

Abstain: 1 - Councilor Antipas

2017-0110 Appointment of Clint Kennedy to Library Board

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CLINT KENNEDY TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

RESOLVED, that Clint Kennedy, 152 Cedar Road, Mystic, is hereby appointed to the Library Board for a term ending 12/31/19.

A motion was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Peruzzotti, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: In Favor: 5 - Mayor Flax, Councilor Nault, Councilor Peruzzotti, Councilor Watson and Councilor Moravsik

Abstain: 1 - Councilor Antipas

2017-0089 Historic Documents Preservation Grant FY2018

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT FOR A HISTORIC DOCUMENTS PRESERVATION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Town of Groton will benefit by the continuance of the Historic Document Preservation Program, which will be enabled and enhanced by grant funding, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Mark R. Oefinger, Town Manager of the Town of Groton, is empowered to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of this municipality a contract with the Connecticut State Library for a Historic Documents Preservation Grant.

A motion was made by Councilor Nault, seconded by Councilor Moravsik, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried unanimously

2017-0093 Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP) Grant - Nautilus Dock Extension

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE SMALL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER TAXI DOCK AT THE SUBMARINE FORCE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Port Authority has recently introduced the Small Harbor Improvement Program to provide Grants-In-Aid, and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Port Authority is seeking to generate a pool of prospective Harbor Improvement projects for consideration of funding under this competitive grant program, and

WHEREAS, any municipality may undertake a Harbor Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, the design and construction of appropriate dock facilities attached to the existing USS Nautilus Mooring Pier would permit water taxi service at that location, and

WHEREAS, water taxi service would allow the Submarine Force Library & Museum to serve as a key component of the Thames River Heritage Park, increasing visitation and visibility of the museum, and now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Council hereby endorses the application to the Connecticut Port Authority for grant funding for the design and construction of the Nautilus Dock through the Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program.

A motion was made by Councilor Moravsik, seconded by Councilor Nault, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried unanimously

2017-0095 FYE 2017 Fourth Quarter Transfers

RESOLUTION FOR FYE 2017 FOURTH QUARTER TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, the Town Charter provides for supplemental appropriations to Adopted Budgets and transfers from the Contingency function during the year, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter also provides for the transfer of funds from one departmental function to another departmental function during the last three months of the fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, transfers are necessary and represent unforeseen or unexpected expenditures at the time the FYE 2017 budget was adopted, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that transfers totaling \$276,195 be transferred from Contingency (#1074) to the following General Fund departments/functions and transfers of \$10,000 or more are referred to the RTM for approval:

Legal Services (#10060-5290) \$89,500;

For costs associated with miscellaneous litigation

Human Resources (#10123 5109) \$21,987

Retirement of long-term employee

Insurance & Claims (#10705 5289) \$26,598;

Deductibles for insurance claims

Self-Funded Plans (#10712 5152) \$4,000

Town contribution to ICMA for new employees

Finance (#1013 5109) \$39,301

Retirement of 3 long-term employees

Emergency Communications (#10145 5290 & 5104) \$14,600

Equipment repairs and overtime due to employee resignation

Public Safety (#1024 3 5109) \$80,209

Employee retirements & resignations

Refer to RTM.

A motion was made by Councilor Peruzzotti, seconded by Councilor Nault, that this matter be Adopted and Referred to the Representative Town Meeting.

In response to Mayor Flax, the Town Manager confirmed that this allocation is for paying retiring non-union employees for vacation and sick time not used and that this information was included in the April 11, 2017 Committee of the Whole packet.

The motion carried unanimously

2017-0097 Replacement of Damaged Police Vehicle

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VEHICLE TO REPLACE A TOTALED CRUISER USING EXISTING FUNDS OF \$25,758 AND A CONTINGENCY TRANSFER AND A FLEET FUND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL \$4,730 NEEDED

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2016, an officer was traveling on Gold Star Highway when a deer ran out into the road causing an unavoidable collision. The police cruiser sustained disabling damage and was deemed totaled, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of a new vehicle is \$30,488; \$28,148 for the vehicle and \$2,340 to re-install equipment, and

WHEREAS, the Town received an insurance payout in the amount of \$16,230 and there is a balance of \$9,528 in account 60400-5420, leaving a shortfall of \$4,730 for this purchase, and

WHEREAS, a requested contingency transfer and Fleet Fund supplemental appropriation of \$4,730 is needed for the remaining funds necessary to purchase the vehicle, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Groton Town Police Department is authorized to purchase a new vehicle to replace a totaled cruiser and approves a contingency transfer to General Fund function 1077 Contributions to Other Funds - Fleet, and a Fleet Fund supplemental appropriation to account 60400 5420 for an additional \$4,730.

A motion was made by Councilor Antipas, seconded by Councilor Moravsik, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried unanimously

2017-0114 AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement

RESOLUTION APPROVING TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GROTON AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES - LOCAL 818 OF COUNCIL #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2019

WHEREAS, the Town of Groton and Groton Supervisory Employees - Local 818 of Council #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, reached a tentative agreement on a successor collective bargaining agreement for the term July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the bargaining unit membership voted to approve the agreement, and

WHEREAS, approval is recommended by the Town's negotiators, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Groton Town Council hereby approves agreement and the expenditure of funds necessary to implement the agreement between the Town of Groton and Groton Supervisory Employees - Local 818 of Council #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019.

A motion was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Nault, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried unanimously

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Flax adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Attest:

Betsy Moukawsher Groton Town Clerk Clerk of the Council